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**For : AUTOMATED DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM IMPLEMENTING
IMMUNOASSAYS AND CLINICAL CHEMISTRY ASSAYS
ACCORDING TO A REFLEX ALGORITHM**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003, and is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time with fee payment authorization.

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